

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-0044-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0446

MAY 23, 2000

IN RE: Application of SBC Telecom, Incorporated	)	
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and	)	ORDER
Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications	)	GRANTING
Services, for Alternative Regulation of Its	)	CERTIFICATE
Interexchange Telecommunications Services	)	
and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local	)	
Exchange Service Offerings	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the Application of SBC Telecom, Inc. ("Applicant" or the "Company") for authority to provide local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. The Company requests that the Commission regulate its local telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. In addition, the Company requests that the Commission regulate its business services offerings identical to that granted to AT&T Communications in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C. The Application was filed pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 58 of the South Carolina Code Annotated, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

By letter, the Commission's Executive Director instructed the Applicant to publish, one time, a prepared Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas affected by the Application. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the manner

and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceedings. The Applicant complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. A Petition to Intervene was received from the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") on March 14, 2000.

On April 18, 2000, counsel for SCTC filed with the Commission a Stipulation in which the Applicant stipulated that it would seek authority in non-rural local exchange ("LEC") service areas of South Carolina and that it would not provide any local service to any customer located in a rural incumbent's service area, unless and until SBC Telecom provided written notice of its intent prior to the date of the intended service. The Company also stipulated that it was not asking the Commission to make a finding at this time regarding whether competition is in the public interest for rural areas. SBC Telecom agreed to abide by all State and Federal laws and to participate to the extent that it may be required to do so by the Commission in support of universally available telephone service at affordable rates. The SCTC withdrew its opposition to the granting of a statewide Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the Company provided the conditions contained in the Stipulation are met. The Stipulation is approved and attached as Order Exhibit 1.

A hearing was commenced on May 11, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room. The Honorable Philip Bradley, Chairman, presided. SBC Telecom was represented by John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire. Adelaide D. Kline, Staff Counsel, represented the Commission Staff.

Kevin M. Chapman, Director-Regulatory Affairs of SBC Telecom, appeared and testified in support of the Application. According to the record, Mr. Chapman has approximately

eighteen years of experience in the telecommunications industry. His primary responsibilities include the support of CLEC applications, the development of tariffs, working with municipalities to determine applicable fees, and contacting 911 agencies to make arrangements for those services. SBC Telecom is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SBC Communications, Incorporated, a holding company that has provided telecommunications services for over one hundred years. SBC Communications will provide initial capital to SBC Telecom. The Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware on November 20, 1999. SBC Telecom was created as a condition of a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Order, CC Docket No. 98-141, regarding the merger completed October 8, 1999, between SBC Communications and Ameritech Corporation. SBC Telecom became SBC Communications out of region subsidiary. Out of region markets were described by Mr. Chapman as the thirty markets in states other than those states in which SBC Communications operates several traditional telephone companies.

Upon receiving certification from this Commission, the Company seeks to provide a total range of local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services to business and residential customers to include voice, data and operator services, and access to inter and intra-lata toll service. SBC Telecom initially intends to target and serve York County in South Carolina, part of the Charlotte, North Carolina Metropolitan Statistical Area, an area the FCC ordered SBC Telecom to serve as a result of the Ameritech merger. SBC Telecom hopes to eventually provide services throughout South Carolina. As part of its local exchange service offering, SBC Telecom will provide customers access to 9-1-1 and E-9-1-1 emergency services, directory assistance, operator call completion services, access to interexchange carriers, and

custom calling features. In addition, the record reveals SBC Telecom intends to provide such local exchange and long distance telecommunications services, at least in part, by reselling the services of other certificated local exchange carriers and long distance carriers. Further, SBC Telecom may provide such services on a facilities-based basis by deploying its own transmission facilities, by leasing the transmission facilities from a certified transport provider, and by leasing unbundled network elements obtained from certificated incumbent local exchange carriers. Using a direct sales force, the Company will market its services to large and medium businesses; direct mail and limited outdoor advertising will be used to market services to those customers.

Furthermore, the Company requests that the Commission regulate its business services and operator service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established by Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C. In addition, the Company requests that the Commission allow SBC Telecom to adopt the flexible rate structure for its local exchange service offerings similar to that approved by Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C.

Mr. Chapman testified as to the Company's technical, managerial, and financial ability to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina; he is the regulatory and financial contact person for the Company. He stated that while SBC Telecom is not yet operating in any jurisdiction, it does intend to start offering services in October, 2000, in Miami, Florida, Boston, Massachusetts, and Seattle, Washington. He further stated SBC Telecom does not plan to install its own fiber; it will lease loops from ILECs and will collocate in a number of ILEC wire centers. As of the date of the hearing, SBC Telecom was negotiating an interconnection agreement with BellSouth. The record also reveals SBC Telecom will only utilize underlying carriers properly

certified by the South Carolina Public Service Commission. The Company's customer service department will be located in Tampa, Florida, and will be in operation twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. English speaking customers can call toll free 1-877-430-SBCT (1-877-430-7228) and Spanish speaking customers can call toll free 1-877-418-SBCT (1-877-418-7228). The customer service contact person's name will be made available to the Commission in the final Tariff. SBC Telecom also intends to bill its customers directly for local exchange and long distance services. Its name, address, and toll free telephone numbers for English and Spanish speaking customers will appear on the bill. The Company does not plan to offer a prepaid debit card at this time. As to repairs, the Company intends to maintain a repair force that it will dispatch in South Carolina to resolve those problems.

According to the record, the Company's managerial staff has extensive experience in both the telecommunications industry and in a wide variety of other businesses. The senior management team of the Company consists of the following persons: Ronald L. Blake (President), Patricia Diaz Dennis (Senior Vice President-Regulatory and Public Affairs), Timothy Harden (Vice President-Operations), Paul R. Roth (Vice President), and James Devries (Vice President of Human Resources).

Regarding the Company's financial ability to offer its services in South Carolina, the testimony reveals SBC Telecom has the financial support of its parent company SBC Communications. The parent company's financial statements were submitted with SBC Telecom's Application. In its 1999 Annual Report, SBC Communications reported annual revenue in excess of \$49 billion with a net income of over \$8.1 billion.

In addition, the Company requested the Commission's waiver of 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-610 and 103-631 (1976 and Supp. 1999). More specifically, SBC Telecom requests permission for its records to be physically kept in San Antonio, Texas. The Company seeks to contract with the appropriate incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) for the ILEC to provide SBC Telecom with directory listings as well as to undertake the distribution of directories.

After full consideration of the applicable law, the Company's Application, and the evidence presented at the hearing, the Commission hereby issues its findings of fact and conclusions of law:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. SBC Telecom is organized as a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware and is authorized to do business as a foreign corporation in the State of South Carolina by the Secretary of State.
2. SBC Telecom intends to be a provider of local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services and wishes to provide its services in South Carolina.
3. SBC Telecom has the managerial, technical, and financial resources to provide the services as described in its Application.
4. The Commission finds that SBC Telecom's "provision of service will not adversely impact the availability of affordable local exchange service." S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 (B)(3) (Supp. 1999).
5. The Commission finds that SBC Telecom will support universally available telephone service at affordable rates.

6. The Commission finds that SBC Telecom will provide services which will meet the service standards of the Commission.

7. The Commission finds that the provision of local exchange service by SBC Telecom “does not otherwise adversely impact the public interest.” S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 (B)(5) (Supp. 1999).

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Based on the above findings of fact, the Commission determines that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be granted to SBC Telecom to provide competitive intrastate non-rural local exchange service in South Carolina. The terms of the Stipulation between SBC Telecom and SCTC are approved, and adopted as a part of this Order. Any proposal to provide such service to rural service areas is subject to the terms of the Stipulation. In addition, SBC Telecom is granted authority to provide intrastate interLATA service and to originate and terminate toll traffic within the same LATA, as set forth herein, through the resale of intrastate Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS), Message Telecommunications Service (MTS), directory assistance, travel card service or any other services authorized for resale by tariffs of carriers approved by the Commission.

2. SBC Telecom shall file, prior to offering local exchange services in South Carolina, its final tariff of its local service offerings conforming to all matters discussed with Staff and comporting with South Carolina law in all matters. SBC Telecom’s local telecommunications services shall be regulated in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation first granted to NewSouth Communications by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. Specifically, the Commission adopts for SBC Telecom's

competitive intrastate local exchange services a rate structure incorporating maximum rate levels with the flexibility for adjustment below the maximum rate levels that will have been previously approved by the Commission. Further, SBC Telecom's local exchange service tariff filings are presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within thirty (30) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing, in which case the tariff filing would be suspended pending further Order of the Commission. Further, any such tariff filings will be subject to the same monitoring process as similarly situated competitive local exchange carriers.

3. The Commission adopts a rate design for the long distance services of SBC Telecom which are consistent with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation of business service offerings set out in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C.

Under the Commission approved alternative regulation, the business service offerings of SBC Telecom including consumer card services, and operator services, are subject to a relaxed regulatory scheme identical to that granted to AT&T Communications in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C. Under this relaxed regulatory scheme, tariff filings for business services shall be presumed valid upon filing. The Commission will have seven (7) days in which to institute an investigation of any tariff filing. If the Commission institutes an investigation of a particular tariff filing within the seven days, the tariff filing will then be suspended until further Order of the Commission. Any relaxation in the future reporting requirements that may be adopted for AT&T shall apply to SBC Telecom also.

4. With regard to the residential interexchange service offerings of SBC Telecom, the Commission adopts a rate design which includes only maximum rate levels for each tariff



charge. A rate structure incorporating maximum rate levels has been previously adopted by the Commission. In Re: Application of GTE Sprint Communications Corporation, etc., Order No. 84-622, issued in Docket No. 84-10-C (August 2, 1984).

5. SBC Telecom shall not adjust its residential interexchange rates below the approved maximum level without notice to the Commission and to the public. SBC Telecom shall file its proposed rate changes, publish its notice of such changes, and file affidavits of publication with the Commission two weeks prior to the effective date of the changes. However, the public notice requirement is waived, and therefore not required, for reductions below the maximum cap in instances which do not affect the general body of subscribers or do not constitute a general rate reduction. In Re: Application of GTE Sprint Communications, etc., Order No. 93-638, issued in Docket No. 84-10-C (July 16, 1993). Any proposed increase in the maximum rate level for residential interexchange services reflected in the tariff which would be applicable to the general body of the Company's subscribers shall constitute a general ratemaking proceeding and will be treated in accordance with the notice and hearing provisions of S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-540 (Supp. 1999).

6. If it has not already done so by the date of issuance of this Order, SBC Telecom shall file its revised maximum long distance tariff and an accompanying price list within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. The revised tariff shall be consistent with the findings of this Order and shall be consistent with the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

7. SBC Telecom is subject to access charges pursuant to Commission Order No. 86-584 in which the Commission determined that for access purposes resellers should be treated similarly to facilities-based interexchange carriers.

8. With regard to the Company's resale interexchange service, an end-user should be able to access another interexchange carrier or operator service provider if the end-user so desires.

9. SBC Telecom shall resell the services of only those interexchange carriers or LECs authorized to do business in South Carolina by this Commission. If SBC Telecom changes underlying carriers, it shall notify the Commission in writing.

10. With regard to the origination and termination of toll calls within the same LATA, SBC Telecom shall comply with the terms of Order No. 93-462, Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, in Docket Nos. 92-182-C, 92-183-C, and 92-200-C (June 3, 1993), with the exception of the 10-XXX intraLATA dialing requirement, which has been rendered obsolete by the toll dialing parity rules established by the Federal Communications Commission, pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (See, 47 CFR 51.209).

11. SBC Telecom shall file surveillance reports on a calendar or fiscal year basis with the Commission as required by Order No. 88-178 in Docket No. 87-483-C. The proper form for these reports is indicated on Attachment A.

12. The Company shall, in compliance with Commission regulations, designate and maintain an authorized utility representative who is prepared to discuss, on a regulatory level, customer relations (complaint) matters, engineering operations, tests and repairs. In addition, the Company shall provide to the Commission in writing the name of the authorized representative to be contacted in connection with general management duties as well as emergencies which occur during non-office hours.

SBC Telecom shall file the names, addresses and telephone numbers of these representatives with the Commission within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. Attachment B shall be utilized for the provision of this information to the Commission. Further, the Company shall promptly notify the Commission in writing if the representatives are replaced.

13. SBC Telecom shall conduct its business in compliance with Commission decisions and Orders, both past and future, including but not limited to, any and all Commission decisions which may be rendered in Docket No. 96-018-C regarding local competition.

14. With regard to the provision of inmate calling services for local and intraLATA toll calling, SBC shall not charge rates any greater than the rates charged by the local exchange carrier at the time a call is placed. For interLATA toll calls, SBC shall not charge rates greater than the rates charged by AT&T Communications - South Carolina. Additionally, automated collect calls shall only be completed with the affirmative acceptance by the called party. The Company shall not impose any property-imposed fee on calls originating from inmate

/confinement facilities. For inmate calling services, call detail information submitted to the local exchange company for billing purposes must include the telephone number associated with the Pay Telephone Access Line as assigned by the local exchange company.

For intrastate 0+ operator assisted and calling card calls originated from pay telephones outside confinement facilities and aggregator locations, SBC may not impose an operator service charge greater than the intrastate charges then currently approved for AT&T. For the usage portion of the call, SBC may not charge more than the intrastate rates charged by AT&T Communications or BellSouth at the time the call is completed.

SBC should be allowed to incorporate in its tariff a surcharge (property imposed fee) on operator-assisted and calling card calls not to exceed \$1.00 for calls originated from payphone (excluding pay telephones associated with inmate calling service) and from aggregator locations only if the property owner has not added a surcharge already. That is, SBC may not impose an additional surcharge to calls originating from payphones and from aggregator locations if a property owner has already imposed such a surcharge. If such a surcharge is applied on behalf of a property owner, the Company should pay the surcharge in its entirety to the property owner. Further, if the surcharge is applied, the user should be notified of the imposition of the surcharge. This notification should be included in the information pieces identifying the Company as the operator service provider.

SBC is required to provide information pieces to pay telephone service providers or property owners identifying the Company as the provider of operator service for authorized calls originated from the location. SBC is required to brand all calls identifying itself as the carrier. The information pieces shall be consistent with the format approved by the Commission in Order No. 93-811, issued in Docket No. 92-557-C. For the provision of operator services, SBC shall comply with the Operator Service Provider Guidelines approved in Order No. 93-534, issued in Docket No. 93-026-C.

15. By its Application, SBC Telecom Office requested a waiver of 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-610 and 103-631 (1976 and Supp. 1999). The Company requests a waiver of 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-610 (1976) so it may maintain its records required by the Public Service Commission rules or necessary for the administration thereof, to be kept in San Antonio, Texas. The Company also requests a waiver of 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-631 (Supp. 1999) so that

the Company may contract with the ILECs to provide its customers with directory listings as well as to undertake the distribution of directories. We grant a waiver of 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-610 and 103-631 (1976 and Supp. 1999). The Company is directed to comply with all Rules and Regulations of the Commission, unless a regulation is specifically waived by the Commission.

Additionally, SBC requested that it be exempt from any record-keeping rules that might require it to maintain its financial records in conformance with the Uniform System of Accounts. SBC offered that it maintained its book of accounts in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principals ("GAAP"). SBC asserts that the Commission will have a reliable means to evaluate SBC's operations under GAAP. The Commission grants SBC's request to maintain its books and records using GAAP.

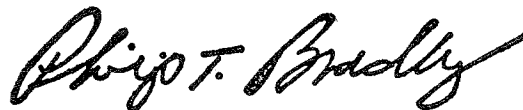
16. Title 23, Chapter 47, South Carolina Code of Laws Ann., governs the establishment and implementation of a "Public Safety Communications Center," which is more commonly known as a "911 system" or "911 service." Services available through a 911 system include law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services. In recognition of the necessity of quality 911 services being provided to the citizens of South Carolina, the Commission hereby instructs SBC Telecom to contact the appropriate authorities regarding 911 service in the counties and cities where the Company will be operating. Contact with the appropriate authorities is to be made before beginning telephone service in South Carolina. Accompanying this Order is an information packet from the South Carolina Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association ("SC NENA") with contact information and sample forms. The Company may also obtain information by contacting the E911 Coordinator at the Office of Information

Resources of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board. By this Order and prior to providing services within South Carolina, SBC Telecom shall contact the 911 Coordinator in each county, as well as the 911 Coordinator in each city where the city has its own 911 system, and shall provide information regarding the Company's operations as required by the 911 system.

17. SBC Telecom shall file annual financial information in the form of annual reports and gross receipts reports as required by the Commission. The annual report and the gross receipt report will necessitate the filing of intrastate information. Therefore, SBC Telecom shall keep financial records on an intrastate basis for South Carolina to comply with the annual report and gross receipts filings.

18. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

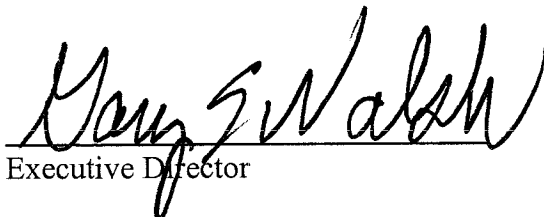
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Chairman

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Executive Director

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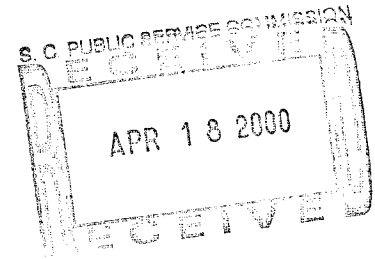
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EXHIBIT 1

BEFORE  
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**STIPULATION**

The South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") (see attachment "A" for list of companies) and SBC Telecom, Inc. ("SBC Telecom") hereby enter into the following stipulations.

As a consequence of these stipulations and conditions, SCTC does not oppose SBC Telecom's Application. SCTC and SBC Telecom stipulate and agree as follows:

1. SCTC does not oppose the granting of a statewide Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to SBC Telecom, provided the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") makes the necessary findings to justify granting of such a certificate, and provided the conditions contained within this stipulation are met.

2. SBC Telecom stipulates and agrees that any Certificate which may be granted will authorize SBC Telecom to provide service only to customers located in non-rural local exchange company ("LEC") service areas of South Carolina, except as provided herein.

3. SBC Telecom stipulates that it is not asking the Commission to make a finding at this time regarding whether competition is in the public interest for rural areas.

4. SBC Telecom stipulates and agrees that it will not provide any local service, by its own facilities or otherwise, to any customer located in a rural incumbent LEC's service area, unless

and until SBC Telecom provides such rural incumbent LEC and the Commission with written notice of its intent to do so at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the intended service. During such notice period, the rural incumbent LEC will have the opportunity to petition the Commission to exercise all rights afforded it under Federal and State law. Also, SBC Telecom acknowledges that the Commission may suspend the intended date for service in rural LEC territory for ninety (90) days while the Commission conducts any proceeding incident to the Petition or upon the Commission's own Motion, provided that the Commission can further suspend the implementation date upon showing of good cause.

5. SBC Telecom stipulates and agrees that, if SBC Telecom gives notice that it intends to serve a customer located in a rural incumbent LEC's service area, and either (a) the Commission receives a Petition from the rural incumbent LEC to exercise its rights under Federal or State law within such 30-day period, or (b) the Commission institutes a proceeding of its own, then SBC Telecom will not provide service to any customer located within the service area in question without prior and further Commission approval.

6. SBC Telecom acknowledges that any right which it may have or acquire to serve a rural telephone company service area in South Carolina is subject to the conditions contained herein, and to any future policies, procedures, and guidelines relevant to such proposed service which the Commission may implement, so long as such policies, procedures, and guidelines do not conflict with Federal or State law.

7. The parties stipulate and agree that all rights under Federal and State law are reserved to the rural incumbent LECs and SBC Telecom, and this Stipulation in no way suspends or adversely affects such rights, including any exemptions, suspensions, or modifications to which they may be entitled.



8. SBC Telecom agrees to abide by all State and Federal laws and to participate, to the extent it may be required to do so by the Commission, in the support of universally available telephone service at affordable rates.

9. SBC Telecom hereby amends its application and its prefiled testimony in this docket to the extent necessary to conform with this Stipulation.

AGREED AND STIPULATED to this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

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## ATTACHMENT A

### South Carolina Telephone Coalition Member Companies for Purposes of Local Service Stipulation

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.  
Chesnee Telephone Company  
Chester Telephone Company  
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Ft. Mill Telephone Company  
Heath Springs Telephone Company Inc.  
Home Telephone Company, Inc.  
Lancaster Telephone Company  
Lockhart Telephone Company  
McClellanville Telephone Company  
Norway Telephone Company  
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Pond Branch Telephone Company  
Ridgeway Telephone Company  
Rock Hill Telephone Company  
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
St. Stephen Telephone Company  
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Williston Telephone Company

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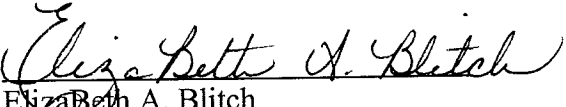
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**CERTIFICATE OF  
SERVICE**

I, ElizaBeth A. Blitch, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the foregoing Stipulation upon the following party of record by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid to:

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Columbia, South Carolina

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ATTACHMENT A

ANNUAL INFORMATION ON SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS  
FOR INTEREXCHANGE COMPANIES AND AOS'

COMPANY NAME

FEIN

ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE FAX NUMBER

1. SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATING REVENUES FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, OR FISCAL YEAR. \$
2. SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, OR FISCAL YEAR. \$
3. RATE BASE INVESTMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS FOR THE 12 MONTHS  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, OR FISCAL YEAR. \$
4. PARENT'S CAPITAL STRUCTURE FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, OR FISCAL YEAR. \$
5. PARENT'S EMBEDDED COST PERCENTAGE (%) FOR LONG TERM DEBT AND EMBEDDED  
COST PERCENTAGE (%)
6. ALL DETAILS ON THE ALLOCATION METHOD USED TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF  
EXPENSES ALLOCATED TO SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS AS WELL AS METHOD OF  
ALLOCATION OF COMPANY'S RATE BASE INVESTMENT (SEE #3 ABOVE).
7. **CONTACT PERSON FOR ALL FINANCIAL INQUIRIES AND REPORTING:**

NAME

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM COMPANY)

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SIGNATURE

NAME PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

TITLE

MAY 23, 2000

ATTACHMENT B

## AUTHORIZED UTILITY REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

PURSUANT TO SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATION

103-612.2.4(b) - Each utility shall file and maintain with the Commission the name, title, address, and telephone number of the persons who should be contacted in connection with General Management Duties, Customer Relations (Complaints), Engineering Operations, Test and Repairs, and Emergencies during non-office hours.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name ( Including dba Name(s) or Acronyms used or to be used in South Carolina)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

A.

\_\_\_\_\_  
General Manager Representative (Please Print or Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number / Facsimile Number / E-mail Address

B.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Customer Relations (Complaints) Representative (Please Print or Type)

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Telephone Number / Facsimile Number / E-mail Address

C.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Engineering Operations Representative (Please Print or Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number / Facsimile Number / E-mail Address

D.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Test and Repair Representative (Please Print or Type)

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Telephone Number / Facsimile Number / E-mail Address

E.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact for Emergencies During Non-Office Hours (Please Print or Type)

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F.

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Financial Representative (Please Print or Type)

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Telephone Number / Facsimile Number / E-mail Address

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Customer Contact Telephone Number for Company (Toll Free)

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Signature

**If you have any questions, contact the Consumer Services Department (803-896-5230)  
or Utilities Department at (803-896-5105).**